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TWO ARE INJURED WHEN LIGHTNING STRIKES BAR

Workmen Tossed Aside Like Feathers--Iron Twisted

STUNS TWENTY-FIVE

Electricity Plays Queer Prank at Monessen--One Loses Shoe is Not Hurt

Twenty-three men were stunned and two men were injured somewhat seriously at Monessen Wednesday afternoon when lightning struck an iron bar being carried by a gang of workmen at the Pittsburgh Steel company's plant. The two most seriously injured are:

James Holson, aged 28, Monessen injured internally.

Ignatz Holson, aged 21, Monessen, shoulder dislocated, bruised and cut.

The bar of iron was 20 feet long, and two inches wide. A gang of workmen were about to place it in a 12-foot pit--the foundation of a blast furnace--when lightning struck the bar. It was turned into an "S" and two holes cleanly cut through it, one at each end. Twenty-five men were in the gang working at the place, but only the two Holsons had hold of the bar. They were wrenched away and rendered unconscious.

The other men of the gang were scattered like so many feathers. Two were deposited in a scrap iron pile, several feet away where they received more or less serious cuts and bruises. A pile was made of others in a ditch. The rest of the gang was thrown in various directions. One had his shoes torn from his feet by the lightning, but felt little ill effect of the shock.

Both the Holsons were unconscious for about two hours. Their injuries consisted principally of shock. When they recovered consciousness they were taken to their homes in Monessen.

There was great consternation about the scene of the new blast furnace for quite a while after the accident happened. It was with great trouble that the men were persuaded to return to their work.

WILL DISCUSS FOOD PROBLEM

Dan A. White of Brockton, Mass., national organizer for the Socialist party will give a lecture tonight on the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue. Mr. White takes the "Question of Food" as the political issue of 1912. His claim is that the Republican and Democratic parties are both responsible for the present conditions and that no relief can be secured by either. Questions will be cheerfully answered at the close of the meeting.

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Fancy Irish Potatoes at \$1.40 per bushel at Co-operative Store. 226-t

Untouched by Storm

Hail Falls in Neighboring Towns But Passes Up Charleroi

The weather man was kind to Charleroi in parceling out his supply of weather Wednesday, but just to show that he isn't at all greedy he is ordering out some of a slightly cold nature today, that is accompanied by a windy wind and a grip atmosphere. Monessen and Webster, with other towns but a few degrees east felt a severe hail storm shortly before six o'clock Wednesday night. No damage was done but the chilly weather of today is an effect.

OFFICIALS ARE NAMED

R. M. Murphy of W. & J. to Referee Annual Field Meet

CHARLEROI MEN CHOSEN

One of the best field and track meets of Monongahela valley High Schools ever held is anticipated on Saturday afternoon at Charleroi, when the Charleroi, Monessen and Monongahela High School track teams will contest. One of the features of the meet will be a number of open events in which three athletic associations have entered teams, the Monessen Athletic Association, the Charleroi club and the Westinghouse club of Wilkesburg. The best contest is expected in the one mile open relay race. All the High School track teams have been training under coaches from different colleges.

The list of officials was announced this morning for the meet. They will be: R. M. Murphy, W. & J., referee; Prof. G. Netheway, California Normal, M. R. Robertson, University of Pittsburgh, George S. Micht, Charleroi, R. H. Thatcher, Monessen, H. T. Gault, Monongahela, judges; R. R. Maxwell, Monongahela, clerk of course; Dr. Roy Marks, Carnegie Tech, starter; Linn Stewart, Monongahela, Dale Jolliffe, Charleroi, G. M. Mitchell, Monessen, timers; George Anderson, Monongahela, Alexander Gray, Charleroi, H. E. Gress, Monessen, scorers.

The Charleroi High School track team has selected its list of entries for the various events, and according to Shaner Blythe the captain and Paul T. Landis, the coach, has a particularly strong lineup for the different events.

You like good Butter and would enjoy better Butter, but if you want the best Butter get the Blue Ribbon Butter at the City Grocery. 232-t2w

GIRL SUFFERS FROM SUPPOSED POISONING

Comely Fifteen-Year-Old Miss Discovered Unconscious in Out of Way Place--Man Under Arrest Charged With the Deed

Only prompt discovery it is said saved Annie Hortnink, a comely Slavish girl, 15 years old from being murdered by her supposed betrayer at Monessen late Wednesday night. Sam Publos, a Greek, is charged with the crime. It is said in order to cover up a serious crime committed last November he administered poison to the girl as they were out strolling together Wednesday night, and then by the aid of a friend placed her where she wouldn't be seen too readily. It so happened that the girl was found at about 11 o'clock. Dr. W. D. Hunter after four hours' work was able to resuscitate her and she will probably live.

TRUE BILLS ARE RETURNED

Grand Jury Hears Number of Cases--Prisoner Admitted to Parole

True bills were found by the grand jury at session in Washington Wednesday as follows: M. V. Humbert, escape, non-support and assault and battery; Maisillo Arcawegly, carrying concealed weapons; Mary Scurfield, selling liquor illegally; Anton Korodosh, larceny by bailee and embezzlement; Etor Libert, crime against morality; John Baker, purchasing junk unlawfully from minors and receiving stolen goods; Tony Krelos, larceny by bailee.

Bills ignored were as follows: Wm. Pawitowski, defrauding a boarding house keeper; Paul Boidee, Lafa Randolph and John Gollet, selling liquor without license; Dave Lapstock, surety of the peace; Mary Coughenaur, forcible entry and detainer, aggravated assault and battery.

Hiram White of near Washington, charged with receiving stolen junk from minors, was paroled. In violation of the parole he will be required to pay the costs and a fine of \$25 and imprisonment for three months.

CHARLEROI GIRL TO BE GRADUATE

Miss Mary Chester Student at Bethany School of Expression

Miss Mary Chester, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Chester will be one of two girls to graduate this year from the school of expression of Bethany college, of which Miss Lulu M. McCausland of Washington is the teacher. The other girl to graduate is Miss Wylda Bell Millison of New Castle. As a graduate recital, Miss Chester will put on an arrangement from "The Sign of the Cross." It will be given on May 29. Miss Millison gave as her graduate recital on April 29, "H. M. S. Pinnafare," by W. S. Gilbert. Miss Millison has secured a place with the Ridpath Lyceum bureau and expects to do platform work the coming summer.

Potted Plants. Flowers and potted plants of all kinds, for the yard, porch boxes, and displays of all kinds. Plants for Decoration day. Call G. B. Alexander, 201 Oakland. 236-t2p

The Pen for Bookkeepers. A Parker Fountain Pen equipped with a gold point that has all the good qualities of a steel pen is the newest thing that we have to offer. Micht's Book Store. 238-t1

BANK CLOSES GOOD PERIOD

Local State Institution Completes Report Showing Decided Increase

According to a statement issued by the Bank of Charleroi in a response to a call from the Banking Commissioner of the State, the former institution shows a big gain in deposits during the past six months. At the close of business on November 6, 1911, the total deposits of the bank aggregated \$1,254,431.03. The last statement which was made up to the close of business on May 6 of this year, shows deposits of \$1,337,421.02. This is an increase during the past six months of \$82,990.

The Bank of Charleroi is one of the strong financial institutions in the Western part of the State, and its steady increase in deposits in all kinds of times and conditions reflects the confidence in which the public has in the institution.

Quintet Will Sing

At their weekly dance tonight the Winter Club will have as a special feature the Colonial quintet which will render several selections. The Colonial quintet is composed of Walter Urban, F. Miller, McClelland Phillips, Harry Ray and Mark Wheeler.

GUN TOTER IS GRANTED PAROLE

Court Hears Plea of Burgettstown Miss and Gives Admonitions

Miss Margaret Gribben of McDonald who caused a sensation in a moving picture theatre at Burgettstown on the evening of April 23, when she marched Harry Tilton, a teacher in the schools at that place, from the theatre at the point of a revolver, appeared in court Monday and entered a plea of guilty to the charges against her, assault, carrying concealed weapons and pointing firearms.

It was arranged with the court and district attorney that the young lady be released under parole, upon provision that she pay the costs forthwith, which was done.

In violation of the parole Miss Gribben will be required to pay the costs, a fine of \$25 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for four months.

Automobile, Motor Cycle and Bicycle repairing and supplies. Belle Vernon Garage Co., Bell phone 42, Belle Vernon, Pa. 237-t2p

See the big special show at the Star tonight. 237-t1

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR GET READY FOR CONCLAVE

Extension to Borough

Monessen Has Plan for Enlargement--Citizens Take Up Sewerage Question

Progressive citizens are planning an extension of the borough limits back from the hill district into Ros-traver township. It is stated that the town is in need of a greater residence district, and that an extension of the borough limits that would provide the necessary sewerage, paved streets and sidewalks, will add greatly to the advancement of the town.

KILLED IN MINE

Runaway Mule Cause of Tragedy at The Catsburg Works

LIVED IN CHARLEROI

Andy Muchenski, aged about 26 years old, a Pole of 911 Prospect alley died at the Memorial hospital, Monongahela, a few hours after being taken there Tuesday afternoon, suffering from injuries received at the Catsburg mine.

Muchenski was employed as a driver at the Catsburg mine. While he was engrossed for a moment with another duty, the mule ran off. He was caught in a narrow place by the car and terrible crushed about the trunk and chest of his body.

The body was brought to the mortuary of M. T. Crowley Wednesday afternoon and removed to the home on Prospect alley Wednesday night. The funeral will be held Friday.

FIRST EUCHRE IS DECIDED SUCCESS

The first of the series of L. C. B. A. euchres given last evening in P. H. C. hall was a fine success. Favors were awarded to Mrs. Frank Kubina, Mrs. Chas. Herron, Miss Stella Connelly, Miss Anna M. Sullivan, Messrs. Frank Bailey, Geo. Gray and Steve Buchanan. The second of the series will be given next Wednesday evening in the same place. Lunch will be served.

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See the big special show at the Star tonight. 237-t1

The Winter Club. will hold their regular dance in Night's auditorium Thursday May 9. The Colonial Quintet will entertain during intermission. Select Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra. 237-t2

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Heraldry of State to Assemble at Pittsburgh in May

EVENTS PROGRAMMED

Three Day Session to be Held ---Committees From Commanderies Appointed

Anticipating one of the largest gatherings of heraldry in the history of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, committees are making elaborate preparations for the fifty-ninth annual conclave which will be held in Pittsburgh the last week of May. The conclave proper will be held on Tuesday May 28, but events incidental to the affair are programmed for Monday and Wednesday, May 27, and 29. Bulletins of information have been issued by the publicity department of the Knights Templar Grand Commandery, which contain a schedule of events.

Monday, May 27, will be visiting day for the Knights Templar and their ladies. Visits will be made to the Henry W. Oliver building and the United States Weather Bureau, the Frick building, Schenley Park with its various museums and buildings, and finally to the headquarters of the commanderies of the second division Knights Templar.

On Tuesday morning the Grand parade will take place. The conclave will be at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and in the evening the Knights Templar ball will be held in Exposition building.

Wednesday will be another visiting day, when the National Tube works at McKeesport will be inspected and the H. J. Heinz plant visited. An automobile ride for visiting ladies over boulevards, through parks and residential district will be a feature Wednesday afternoon. There will be a public installation of Grand commandery officers at the Carnegie Music hall on Wednesday night.

A number of members of McKean Commandery are on committees for the affair: Hermann Junker, of Pittsburgh is the present R. E. Grand Commander of Pennsylvania. Capt John K. Hein of Charleroi is the chairman of the Red Cross committee.

Among the Washington county members of the various committees, including members of McKean Commandery No. 30 of Charleroi and Jacques de Molay Commandery No. 3 of Washington are:

Finance--Thomas R. Eagye, Chas. S. McKean, Kerfoot W. Daly, Willis C. Binns, Charleroi; R. W. Mason, C.

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Last Dance Saturday Night May 11.

The Dutch Dance will be taught and danced. Watch the opening of Eldora Park Wednesday May 15. All the new dances will be taught and danced at the Park this summer. The last dance at Donora is Monday May 13. Be at the opening of the park, May 15. 235-t6

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May 9 In American History.

1775—Jacob Brown, noted general
in the war of 1812, born; died 1828.
1846—Battle of Resaca de la Palma,
Mexico; Americans victorious.

1860—The Constitutional Union party,
which put the Bell and Everett
ticket in the field against Lincoln,
organized at Baltimore.

1862—Confederates evacuated Norfolk,
Va.

1906—Augusta Evans Wilson, author
of "Beulah," "St. Elmo," "Vashti"
and other popular novels of south-
ern life, died; born 1835.

1911—Colonel Thomas Wentworth Hig-
gins, author, historian and Fed-
eral soldier in the civil war, died
at Cambridge, Mass.; born there
Dec. 23, 1823.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:03, rises 4:47. Evening
stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars:
Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

ON THE WAY.

That the Democrats have gone the
Republicans one better is regard to
the initiative and referendum was to
have been expected. The Republican
State platform, by indorsing the pol-
icies of Theodore Roosevelt, advocat-
ed the initiative and referendum by
implication, although they did not
so specifically state. This plank,
however, fully commits the party to
this feature of direct participation
in the government, and any attempt
to evade it will be regarded as bad
faith and a violation of the platform
pledges. The Democrats on the other
hand, openly advocate the initiative
and referendum, and with the issue de-
finitely launched, is but a matter of
time before it is inaugurated.

Although temporizing with the in-
itiative and referendum, the politi-
cians balk at the recall, and will no
doubt fight to the bitter end to pre-
vent its adoption. The great cry is
against the judicial recall, when in
reality this objection is but a cover-
up game for the other officials, par-
ticularly any county and municipal.
Here is where the recall is the most ben-
eficial and where it will work to the
advantage to the people.

The recall is not so essential,
in view of the present temper of the
people, as the initiative and referen-
dum. There is a marked
disproportionate to the rewards of ar-
rival.

abate the demand for the recall for
municipal, county and State officials.
Here is where it is needed above all
other places, and when it is in force
the people will have more direct con-
trol of their public affairs. The time
has come when the plain citizen is
realizing that public extravagance
and misgovernment is being taken
out of his hide, and he should have a
chance to vote the incompetents out
as well as to vote them in.

PERSISTENCY WINS.

The advantage of a newspaper hav-
ing a policy and hammering away at
it was illustrated a few weeks ago in
Monessen when council there gave
contract for a \$50,000 concrete bridge
over Third street on Reed avenue.
Five or six years ago, The News of
that place began pointing out the
advantages to be derived from con-
necting the two principal residence
hills of the town.

The benefit to the public schools,
church congregations, business men,
social circles and clubs, to say noth-
ing of the architectural beauty and
general welfare of the community
were pointed out time and again.
This paper kept pounding away per-
sistently without nagging or abusing
until several years ago the Board of
Trade of the town took up the issue
and then the sailing was easy.

Council at once gave a listening
ear and appointed a special com-
mittee to investigate the need and
cost of such an improvement, with the
result that within a period of 150 days
the concrete structure is to be com-
pleted and thrown open for the use
of the public.

The fact that our contemporary has
said nothing of this achievement of
newspaper policy causes us to over-
come its modesty in a slight degree.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Painters and carpenters who work
in a small place with about a dozen
or so bothering them, and still not get
impious, certainly are patient men.

The easiest thing to do under pres-
ent circumstances is for the people
to spend all the money they have.

It is said the school code is proving
drastic. The chances are that not
many years will pass until we find it
so lax we'll have to have another.

There are several ways of house-
cleaning. One of them resembles
basketball in that it is a covering up
procedure.

Grand opera is being given in
Pittsburg for a few weeks it is said,
at a price averaging a dollar or less
a seat. Of course while that wouldn't
ever become as famous or infamous
as the \$10 kind, to the average hear-
er it contains a lot more music.

It is said the lunatic who invented
the phrase "I've got you Steve" is still
at liberty. Kill him quick, or he
might invent another.

Saying things seems to be quite
in the line of political insurgency
nowadays.

Dr. Wiley has been called a dema-
gogue. He affords a new and some-
what lively definition of the term.

It is a source of great wonder
whether man will be permitted to
change from his heavy winter to his
light summer clothing before summer
turns into fall.

The trail of Republican insurgency
has been so plainly marked that even
a Pittsburg city detective could follow it.

A revivalist at New Kensington has
pre-erented arms and faced a carnival
company entrenched there. If the
fight warms much more there will be
taste enough of the hereafter to suit
even the most fastidious.

The adopted word "debut" is from
the French. It means butting in, and,
adds the Louisville Courier-Journal,
paying entrance fees that are often
disproportionate to the rewards of ar-
rival.

The Declined Drama.
Wobbe—Scribbler has had no less
than nine plays rejected. Slobbe—
What is he doing now? Slobbe—Writ-
ing essays on the decline of the
drama.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Did you ever notice what a malign
influence the love of horses seems to
have on some men?" asked an observ-
ant citizen, when the subject of rac-
ing was under discussion. "Once let
a man get completely under the spell
of horseflesh and he's plumb locoed
for anything else. Some men waste
their time trying to develop a trot-
ter that is always a minute or a few
seconds shy, and some drop their wads
in picking the wrong horse at the
races, which they follow up year by
year. Still others lower down in the
social scale spend their time serving
around stables and are never content
elsewhere.

"I knew two brothers once, whose
father was a general contractor. The
oldest was a dull, stolid sort of a lad,
and the younger was smart and bright
as a steel trap. Both had a good op-
portunity to go to school, and the
older boy took advantage of the
chance and went through college. He
studied law, and now he's a corpo-
rate lawyer with a yearly income of
\$10,000.

"The younger brother, who was by
all odds the smartest of the two, got
buffaloed on the horse question, and
would do nothing but drive team and
handle his father's horses. The
father failed in later life, and the
younger boy had no other occupation
but that of a teamster. Now all that
he's good for is to shovel litter and
holler 'Whoa.'"

"There is one matter in regard to
the necessity for a new school house
that did not come up when the pro-
ject was being discussed at the meet-
ing of directors and taxpayers at the
rooms of the Business Men's Asso-
ciation Tuesday night of this week,
said a Charleroi citizen. "This is the
danger of fire at the old church
building on Crest avenue. While the
other school houses are not fire proof,
they are constructed of brick, and the
danger of fire is not great, particu-
larly as fire could hardly communicate
with any of the brick structures from
the outside.

"On the other hand, the old church
building, which is entirely of wood,
practically adjoins a row of wooden
buildings across a narrow alley, and
is exposed to the risks of these build-
ings in addition to its own. Suppose
the adjoining buildings should take
fire, with a high wind blowing? It
would take the hardest kind of work
to prevent a panic, similar to the Col-
linwood school disaster near Cleve-
land, where a number of lives were
lost. I consider, that old church
building a deadly menace, and in the
interests of hygiene and safety it
should be abandoned at the earliest
possible time."

Catching the Speaker's Eye.
The practice of "catching the speak-
er's eye" dates back to the session of
1840, when a heated dispute arose be-
tween members of the house, several
of whom claimed precedence of
speech. It was then decided that
whoever first caught the speaker's eye
should have the right to address the
house. This rule worked smoothly
until 1886, when Sir John Trevor was
elected to the chair. The new speak-
er was afflicted with an abominable
squint, consequently two members
would often catch his eye simultane-
ously and decline to give way to one
another. To obviate this a further
rule was framed to the effect that the
speaker should call by name upon the
member privileged to address the
house. So every holder of the office
has to possess a good memory for
names as well as keen eyesight.—Lon-
don Chronicle.

Origin of Familiar Terms.
Much history is written in the ordi-
nary words of the language. "Tabby,"
for example. This very domestic ap-
pearing word for the Arabian designa-
tion of a quarter of Bagdad famous
for its manufacture of divers colored
silks and cottons—a quarter named
after Attab, the great-grandson of
Omeyya. "Tabby" appears in Eng-
lish literature in the first half of the
seventeenth century as the general
term for striped taffeta silks. In the
same century "tabby" is applied to
a striped or brindled cat. In the
eighteenth century, to an "elderly
maiden lady." The sense development
of this word is in striking contrast
with that of another old Arab, "tar-
zi," which came in the sixteenth cen-
tury, meaning a "multiplication ta-
ble," and has remained essentially
unchanged to the present day.

A German Posing.
That the German authorities can so
far unbend as to propound conundrums
is only another proof of how little we
know our Teutonic relations. In the
census papers now being distributed,
however, they ask: "If you do not
know the date of your birth, how many
years old are you?" Which is more
humorous and at least as intelligible
as "Why is a mouse when it aches?"
—London Black and White.

Saving the Waste.
Copper which escapes from a big
Arizona mine in waste water is re-
captured by placing scrap metal in
the water until it is thoroughly
soaked.

TO RELIEVE THE HICCUGHS

Shaking Ice or Taking Salt and Vine-
gar Often Will Cure Simple
Cases.

Simple cases of hiccough are often
relieved by such measures as shaking
ice or taking salt and vinegar. Pull-
ing the tongue forward and hold-
ing it for some time is an effective
procedure.

Sometimes obstinate hiccough is re-
lieved when the patient is strong by
having him hang with the arms ex-
tended and grasping some beam or
pole, so that his feet do not touch the
floor. With all the abdominal muscles
tense, have him hold his breath as
long as possible.

The spelling "hiccough" is recent,
being a combination of the syllables
"hic" and the latter term of "ough,"
which is without either physiological
or etymological basis; the pronuncia-
tion, with perhaps the rarest excep-
tion, is still that of the older form
"hiccup," earlier given variously as
"hickup," "hickupenickup," "hickop,"
"hickock," "hickcock" and "hickett,"
with quasi diminishing suffixes such
as "ick," but the "hic," a syllable aptly
expressive of the spasmodic sound pro-
duced by the conditions giving rise to
the particular disturbance, is found in
all references to the origin of the term
which the writer has been able to ob-
tain. The term singultus is rarely
used.—New York Medical Journal.

HE WAS WISE.



Conductor (crowded street car)—
Move forward, please!
Passenger—Not on your life. This
lady sitting here is my wife, and if
anyone sits in her lap it's going to be
me. I'm wise to this road's curves,
all right.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias,
issued out of the Court of Common
Pleas of Washington County, and to me
directed, on which inquisition and
exemption are waived, there will be
exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's
sales room in the court house of the
Borough of Washington, Washington
County, Pa., Saturday, the eighteenth
day of May, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p.
m., of said day the following described
real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of
the defendant in and to all that cer-
tain lot of ground situate in the Bor-
ough of Charleroi, County of Wash-
ington and State of Pennsylvania,
bounded and described as follows, to-
wit: Beginning at the southwest cor-
ner of Tenth street and Lincoln ave-
nue, thence westwardly by Tenth
street the distance of 110 feet to a
twenty foot alley; thence by said al-
ley southwardly the distance of 65
feet, more or less to the south line of
said lot; thence in an eastwardly di-
rection by a line parallel with Tenth
street the distance of 110 feet to
Lincoln avenue; thence by Lincoln
avenue northwardly the distance of
65 feet to the place of beginning,
being Lot No. 1 in McGowan, Allen
and Colvin's addition to Charleroi,
Pa.

Said lot having erected thereon
three frame dwelling houses.

Excepting and reserving there-
from all the following described por-
tion of the said lot of ground:—

All that certain part of the prem-
ises above described bounded and de-
scribed as follows to wit:—Lying on
the southerly side of Tenth street be-
tween Lincoln avenue and Prospect
avenue, fronting 25 feet on said Tenth
street and running back along the
line of Prospect avenue a distance of
66 feet to line of Lot No. 6, thence in
an easterly direction along the line of
said Lot No. 6, 25 feet; thence north-
erly to the line of Tenth street 66
feet thence westerly a distance of 25
feet to the place of beginning.

Having erected thereon a frame
dwelling house.

Taken in execution as the property
of Julia McGowan at the suit of Bank
of Charleroi.

Sheriff's office, Washington, Pa.,
April 25th, 1912.

Robert G. Lutton,
Sheriff.
A-25-M2-9.

ORDINANCE NO 239.

An ordinance establishing a public market, market days and providing for
the enactment of needful regulations respecting the same by resolu-
tion.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Coun-
cil of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylv-
ania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the
same.

Section 1. That public markets for the sale of vegetables,
fruits, flowers, plants, meat, fish and other farm, garden and hot-
house products and food stuffs be permitted to be held on Sixth
Street in said Borough between Washington Avenue, and the
Pennsylvania Railroad from 4 o'clock a. m., till 1 o'clock p. m. on
Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Sec. 2. Rules and regulations covering said market and not
inconsistent with the laws and ordinances of the Borough and of
the Commonwealth shall and may be from time to time enacted
by resolution of the Borough Council with the approval of the
Burgess.

Ordained and enacted an ordinance this 7th day of May,
1912.

W. R. Gaut,
President.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved by me this 8th day of May, 1912.
George W. Risbeck,
Burgess.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL AND PUBLIC ELECTION.

The Board of School Directors of the School District of the
Borough of Charleroi, in the County of Washington and State of
Pennsylvania, having duly adopted a resolution on the 23rd day
of April, 1912 signifying the desire of the said board to incur on
behalf of the said School District an indebtedness for the purpose
of providing a fund to be applied toward paying the cost of erect-
ing, equipping and furnishing a school building for the said School
District, and having also duly adopted a resolution on the 23rd
day of April, 1912 calling a Special and Public Election for the
purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors thereof to such
increase of indebtedness.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED ELEC-
TORS OF THE SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH
OF CHARLEROI, IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, that as provided by the said res-
olutions, a SPECIAL AND PUBLIC ELECTION will be held at
the places fixed by law for holding elections in said district, be-
tween the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m. on
TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1912.

For the purpose of submitting the question of increasing the in-
debtedness of said School District and obtaining the assent of the
said electors thereto, as aforesaid.

Notice is also hereby given, as required by law that the last
assessed valuation of taxable property for School purposes in said
district is Three Million, Three Hundred and Eight Thousand and
Twenty-one (\$3,308,021.00) Dollars.

The amount of the existing debt of said School District is
Eighty-two Thousand (\$82,000.00) Dollars.

The amount of the proposed increase of debt is Seventy
Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars and the percentage of the pro-
posed increase is Two and One Hundred and Sixteen Thousandths,
plus, (2.116, plus, per centum) per centum.

The purpose for which said increase is proposed to be made,
is to provide a fund to be applied toward paying the cost of erect-
ing, equipping and furnishing a school building for said district
W. D. Pollock, President of the Board of School Directors.

Attest: J. M. Hill, Secretary.

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tainly will pay you to run ad-
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It's just business, that's all, to

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The Wreck of the Titan

By Morgan Robertson

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On the first floor of the London Royal Exchange is a large apartment studded with desks, around and between which surges a hurrying, shouting crowd of brokers, clerks and messengers. Fringing this apartment are doors and hallways leading to adjacent rooms and offices, and scattered through it are bulletin boards, on which are daily written in duplicate the marine casualties of the world. At one end is a raised platform, sacred to the presence of an important functionary. In the technical language of the "city," the apartment is known as the "room" and the functionary as the "caller," whose business it is to call out in a mighty sing-song voice the names of members wanted at the door and the bare particulars of bulletin news prior to its being chalked out for reading.

It is the headquarters of Lloyd's—the immense association of underwriters, brokers and shipping men which, beginning with the customers at Edward Lloyd's coffee house in the latter part of the seventeenth century, has, retaining his name for a title, developed into a corporation so well equipped, so splendidly organized and powerful, that kings and ministers of state appeal to it at times for foreign news.

Not a master or mate sails under the English flag but whose record, even to forecastle fights, is tabulated at Lloyd's for the inspection of prospective employers. Not a ship is cast away on any inhospitable coast of the world during underwriters' business hours but what that mighty sing-song cry announces the event at Lloyd's within thirty minutes.

One of the adjoining rooms is known as the chart room. Here can be found in perfect order and sequence, each on its roller, the newest charts of all nations, with a library of nautical literature describing to the last detail the harbors, lights, rocks, shoals and sailing directions of every coast line shown on the charts; the tracks of latest storms, the changes of ocean currents and the whereabouts of derelicts and icebergs. A member at Lloyd's acquires in time a theoretical knowledge of the sea seldom exceeded by the men who navigate it.

Another apartment, the captain's room, is given over to joy and refreshment, and still another, the antithesis of the last, is the intelligence office, where anxious ones inquire for and are told the latest news of this or that overdue ship.

On the day when the assembled throng of underwriters and brokers had been thrown into an uproarious panic the crier's announcement that the great Titan was destroyed and the papers of Europe and America were issuing extras giving the meager details of the arrival at New York of one boat load of her people this office had been crowded with weeping women and worrying men, who would ask and remain to ask again for more news. And when it came—a later cablegram—giving the story of the wreck and the names of the captain, first officer, boatswain, seven sailors and one lady passenger as those of the saved a feeble old gentleman had raised his voice in a quivering scream, high above the sobbing of women, and said:

"My daughter-in-law is safe, but where is my son, where is my son, and my grandchild?" Then he had hurried away, but was back again the next day, and the next. And when, on the tenth day of waiting and watching, he learned of another boat load of sailors and children arriving at Gibraltar, he shook his head slowly, muttering "George, George," and left the room. That night, after telegraphing the con-

sul at Gibraltar of his coming, he crossed the channel.

In the first tumultuous riot of inquiry, when underwriters had climbed over desks and each other to hear again of the wreck of the Titan, one—the newest of all, a corpulent, hook-nosed man with flashing black eyes—had broken away from the crowd and made his way to the captain's room, where, after a draft of brandy, he had seated himself heavily with a groan that came from his soul.

"Father Abraham," he muttered: "this will ruin me!"

Others came in, some to drink, some to console, all to talk.

"Hill hard, Meyer?" asked one.

"Ten thousand," he answered, gloomily.

"Serves you right," said another unkindly. "Have more baskets for your eggs. Knew you'd bring up."

Though Mr. Meyer's eyes sparkled at this, he said nothing, but drank himself stupid and was assisted home by one of his clerks. From this on, neglecting his business, excepting to occasionally visit the bulletin, he spent his time in the captain's room, drinking heavily and bemoaning his luck. On the tenth day he read with watery eyes, posted on the bulletin below the news of the arrival at Gibraltar of the second boat load of people, the following:

"Life buoy of Royal Age, London, picked up among wreckage in latitude 45.20, north longitude 54.31 west. Ship Arctic, Boston, Captain Brandt."

"Oh, mine good God!" he howled as he rushed toward the captain's room.

"Poor devil! Poor fool!" said one observer to another. "He covered the whole of the Royal Age and the biggest chunk of the Titan. It'll take his wife's diamonds to settle."

Three weeks later Mr. Meyer was aroused from a brooding lethargy by a crowd of shouting underwriters, who rushed into the captain's room, seized him by the shoulders and hurried him out and up to a bulletin.

"Read it, Meyer! Read it! What d'you think of it?" With some difficulty he read aloud, while they watched his face:

"John Rowland, sailor of the Titan, with child passenger, name unknown, on board Peerless, Bath, at Christiansand, Norway. Both dangerously ill. Rowland speaks of ship cut in half night before loss of Titan."

"What do you make of it, Meyer?" Royal Age, isn't it?" asked one.

"Yes," vociferated another, "I've figured back. Only ship not reported lately. Overdue two months. Was spoken same day fifty miles east of that iceberg!"

"Sure thing," said others. "Nothing said about it in the captain's statement. Looks queer."

"Well, what of it?" said Mr. Meyer, painfully and stupidly. "There is a collision clause in der Titan's policy. I merely buy the money to der steamship company instead of to der Royal Age people."

"But why did the captain conceal it?" they shouted at him. "What's his object—assured against collision suits?"

"Der looks of it, perhaps. Looks paid."

"Nonsense, Meyer! What's the matter with you? Which one of the lost tribes did you spring from? You're like none of your race—drinking yourself stupid like a good Christian. I've got a thousand on the Titan, and if I'm to pay it I want to know why. You've got the heaviest risk and the brain to fight for it. You've got to do it. Go home, straighten up and attend to this. We'll watch Rowland till you take hold. We're all caught."

They put him into a cab, took him to a Turkish bath and then home.

The next morning he was at his desk, clear eyed and clear headed, and for a few weeks was a busy, scheming man of business.

CHAPTER VI.

The Return of Rowland.

On a certain morning about two months after the announcement of the loss of the Titan Mr. Meyer sat at his desk in the room busily writing when the old gentleman who had bewailed the death of his son in the intelligence office tottered in and took a chair beside him.

"Good morning, Mr. Selfridge," he said, scarcely looking up. "I suppose you have come to see der insurance paid over. Der sixty days are up."

"Yes, yes, Mr. Meyer," said the old gentleman wearily. "Of course as merely a stockholder I can take no active part. But I am a member here and naturally a little anxious. All I had in the world, even to my son and grandchild, was in the Titan."

"It is very sad, Mr. Selfridge. You have my deepest sympathy. I believe you are der largest holder of Titan stock, about £100,000, is it not?"

"About that."

"I am der heaviest insurer. So Mr. Selfridge this battle will be largely between you and myself."

"Battle! Is there to be any difficulty?" asked Mr. Selfridge anxiously.

"Perhaps I do not know. Der underwriters and outside companies have placed matters in my hands and will not bay until I take der initiative. We must hear from one John Rowland, who, with a little child, was rescued from der berg and taken to Christiansand. He has been too sick to leave der ship which found him and is coming up der Thames in her this morning. I have a carriage at der dock and expect him at my office by noon. Here is where we will transact this little pizness, not here."

"A child—saved?" queried the old gentleman. "Dear me! It may be little Myra. She was not at Gibraltar with the others. I would not care—I would not care much about the money

if she was safe. But my son, my only son, is gone, and Mr. Meyer I am a ruined man if this insurance is not paid."

"And I am a ruined man if it is," said Mr. Meyer, rising. "Will you come around to der office, Mr. Selfridge? I expect der attorney and Captain Bryce are dere now." Mr. Selfridge arose and accompanied him to the street.

A rather meagerly furnished private office in Threadneedle street, partitioned off from a larger one bearing Mr. Meyer's name in the window, received the two men, one of whom, in the interests of good business, was soon to be impoverished. They had not waited a minute before Captain Bryce and Mr. Austen were announced and ushered in. Sleek, well fed and gentlemanly in manner, perfect types of the British naval officer, they bowed politely to Mr. Selfridge when Mr. Meyer introduced them as the captain and first officer of the Titan and seated themselves. A few moments later brought a shrewd looking person whom Mr. Meyer addressed as the attorney for the steamship company, but did not introduce, for such are the amenities of the English system of caste.

"Now, then, gentlemen," said Mr. Meyer, "I believe we can proceed to pizness up to a certain point—perhaps further. Mr. Thompson, you have the affidavit of Captain Bryce."

"I have," said the attorney, producing a document which Mr. Meyer glanced at and handed back.

"And in this statement, captain," he said, "you have sworn that der voyage was uneventful up to der moment of der wreck—that is," he added with an oily smile as he noticed the paling of the captain's face, "that nothing occurred to make der Titan less seaworthy or manageable?"

"That is what I swore to," said the captain with a little sigh.

"You are part owner, are you, not, Captain Bryce?"

"I own five shares of der company's stock."

"I have examined der charter and der company lists," said Mr. Meyer. "Each boat of der company is, so far as assessments and dividends are concerned, a separate company. I find you are listed as owning two sixty-second shares of der Titan stock. This makes you, under der law, part owner of der Titan and responsible as such."

"What do you mean, sir, by that word responsible?" said Captain Bryce quickly.

For answer Mr. Meyer elevated his black eyebrows, assumed an attitude of listening, looked at his watch and went to the door, which as he opened admitted the sound of carriage wheels.

"In here," he called to his clerks, then faced the captain.

"What do I mean, Captain Bryce?" he thundered. "I mean that you have concealed in your sworn statement all reference to der fact that you collided with and sunk der ship Royal Age on der night before der wreck of your own ship!"

"Who says so? How do you know it?" blustered the captain. "You have only that bulletin statement of der man Rowland, an irresponsible drunkard."

"The man was lifted aboard drunk at New York," broke in the first officer, "and remained in a condition of delirium tremens up to the shipwreck. We did not meet der Royal Age and are in no way responsible for her loss."

"Yes," added Captain Bryce, "and a man in that condition is liable to see anything. We listened to his ravings on der night of der wreck. He was on lookout—on der bridge. Mr. Austen, the boatswain, and myself were close to him."

Before Mr. Meyer's oily smile had indicated to the flustered captain that he had said too much the door opened and admitted Rowland, pale and weak, with empty left sleeve, leaning on the arm of a bronze bearded and manly looking giant who carried little Myra on the other shoulder and who said in the breezy tone of the quarter deck:

"Well, I've brought him half dead. But why couldn't you give me time to dock my ship? A mate can't do everything."

"And this is Captain Barry of der Peerless," said Mr. Meyer, taking his hand. "It is all right, my friend; you will not lose. And this is Mr. Rowland, and this is der little child. Sit down, my friend. I congratulate you on your escape."

"Thank you," said Rowland weakly as he seated himself. "They cut my arm off at Christiansand, and I still live. That is my escape."

Captain Bryce and Mr. Austen, pale and motionless, stared hard at this man, in whose emaciated face, refined by suffering to the almost spiritual softness of age, they hardly recognized the features of the troublesome sailor of the Titan. His clothing, though clean, was ragged and patched.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Brain Drill With Fingers.
Brain drill with the fingers is the latest recommendation to those who would be efficient. It is not a system of message that is recommended, but simply the regular use of the hands. Tie knots, sew, do fretwork, anything and everything, in fact, that calls for manual skill you want to have an active, resourceful and versatile brain, people are told. The truth of this statement is said to lie in the fact that in every manual act the hand is directed by the brain. Every act reacts upon the brain, strengthening and stimulating it.

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A comedy of economy is reported from St. Moritz. A stout couple, accompanied by a son and daughter who were also "thick," as the Germans translate stout, entered a crowded hotel at the busy time of lunch and ordered one lunch at table d'hôte. The father sat down and finished two helpings of soup and all the bread near him and left the table, his place being taken for the entrees by his wife, who had been waiting with her children in the hotel corridor until her husband appeared.

The young man then took his mother's place to attack the joint, and he was followed by his sister for the sweets, all doing justice to the menu. In the crowd the tourists did not notice the unusual lunch, but the head waiter did, and when asked for the bill presented one for four lunchees. The paterfamilias grumbled a good deal—and paid!

Magazine Hint.
When putting away old magazines in the attic, clip out the page which contains the table of contents and write the name of the magazine it belongs to and the month from which it was taken on the margin. Then any article can be referred to and the magazine and page found without any loss of time.

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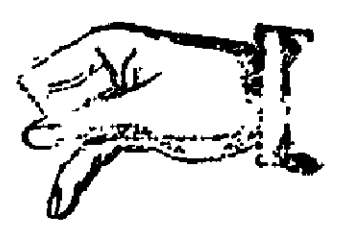
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Methodist—Berge, Briggs, Binns, Kent, Kuhn, Lowstutter, McKean, Protine, Pollock, Riggs (captain) Righter, Snyder.

First Presbyterians—Oller, Smith, Schmidt, Osborne, H. Allhouse, J. Wilson, Frye, Collins, Black, Garr, Fred Peiper (manager)

Washington Avenue Presbyterian—Stroud, Nutt, Patton, Stahlman, Claybaugh, Mitchell, J. Wagner, Wathers, E. Davis, Barrass, H. Coven, G. Coven.

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Christian—H. Mason, Allhouse, R. Althouse, McGowan, Allen, Vernon, Osborne, R. Sphar, Joffile, E. Miller, Morris, A. Mason.

Catholic—F. Buchanan, M. Deitz, Fagula, Hubion, Motts, Moussiaux, Newton, Oates, Patrick, Urban, H. Wilson.

Lutheran—R. Gass, G. Gehring, Harington, Dorbitz, Cupp, Demarco, Stech (captain), S. Byrne, I. Byrne, A. Gray, Wertz, J. Stech, St.

Radical changes were made necessary in the placing of the players through the new rule adopted, making players report first to the church of which they are members.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR GET READY FOR CONCLAVE

(Continued from first page.)

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Reception and escort—Frank Bly, Capt. John K. Hein, Charleroi; Harry B. Duncan, William B. Ritchie, Ernest Walz, Phillip V. Blond, Washington.

Parade and review—John W. McNulty, Washington; Harry Landefeld, Monongahela.

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Information and points of interest—Shirley F. Mancha, Charleroi; Leonida H. Reeves, California; James Lyle, Matthew Rutherford, Washington.

"LIFE OF COLUMBUS" SECURED AS FEATURE

What is said to be the most pretentious historical film ever presented, "The Coming of Columbus," has been booked by Manager R. L. Barnhart of the Palace Theatre, and will be presented Tuesday, May 14. This most gorgeous and realistic moving picture which gives a vivid portrayal of the incidents of the discovery of the new world by Christopher Columbus, is historically correct in every detail. The replicas of the famous ships, Santa Marie, Pinta and Nina, which carried Columbus and his crews to the new world, built by the city of Chicago for the World's Fair in 1893, were secured for the purpose. For the use of these the Selig company gave a bond of \$50,000 for their safe return. The vessels were made seaworthy, were towed across the Atlantic to Spain, where the scenes of departure and return were arranged, then towed back again to Cat Island in the West Indies, where Columbus made his first landing.

The picture has been exhibited to the Royalty of Europe as well as the Pope, who are unanimous in their praise of the production. It is a masterpiece, combining correct costumes, accurate details and its educational features are unsurpassed.

COUNTY MONEY EARNS INTEREST

The report of County Treasurer Samuel M. Downer for the month of April just closed, shows that the county funds earned for the county during this period an amount of \$751.90, making a total for the year to date of \$3,331.78. The other months produced this income: January, \$904.45; February, \$831.92; March, \$813.51. There was at the close of business on the last day of April \$445,528.66 in the county treasury divided up among these funds: road account, \$376,646.99; bonded debt fund, \$5,711.18; general account, \$62,742.36; and dog fund, \$438.13.

"BOB" COULSON AT KANSAS CITY

Bob Coulson, who began the season with Brooklyn, who sent him to Newark, will finish the season with Kansas City, having been purchased by the latter club. He will report on Friday to his new assignment.



ELEPHANTS DRINKING

Ringling Bros. Circus Elephants taking their morning drink.

COMPANION PICTURES THIS WEEK AT COYLE

Following up his great feature of Wednesday "Twenty Years in Sing Sing," Manager R. S. Coyle has secured for Saturday night a big two-reel feature "Cell No. 13." This is said to be a picture of gripping sensations, the various scenes showing an illicit kiss, a clandestine flirtation, a secret appointment, duplicity on a wife's part, a husband's trust shattered, a wife's happiness gone, and a man driven insane. For tomorrow night Manager Coyle will present "The Cry of the Children," a graphic picture of unfortunate child life in the crowded and reeking tenements of a great city.

CONGREGATION HOLDS MEETING

The congregation of the First Baptist church held its annual business meeting Wednesday night, heard reports and elected officers for the ensuing year. A report was given by the treasurer, D. N. Hall, showing that last year had been a good one financially for the church and that the present time there were snug sums in the church fund and lot and building fund. Other reports were made by deacons, the pastor and by various officials of the church. Officers were elected as follows: Trustees—Dr. C. C. Wright, D. N. Hall, E. B. Thomas, A. G. Lewis, David Craig, D. C. Whitlatch, James Kearnes; clerk, D. C. Whitlatch; deacon, D. N. Hall; organist, A. G. Lewis; choirster, D. C. Whitlatch; assistant organist, Mrs. C. C. Wright; auditors, Charles O. Frye, Floyd Chalfant.

Cut an Artery.
George Trinder, who recently moved to Twilight, met with a serious accident Wednesday. Walking about his premises he tripped and fell. His wrist struck a piece of broken sewer pipe, cutting a gash to the bone and severing an artery. Prompt surgical attendance was secured, and Mr. Trinder is getting along quite comfortably.

The broken heart.
"The party will recover from this shock," said Mayor Craig of Covington, apropos of a temporary setback. "They say the party will be broken. I'd reply that it will be about as much broken as young Lansing's heart."
"A chorus girl who had refused young Lansing said to a friend: 'I have broken his heart, I fear.'"
"You have. You certainly have," the friend replied. "You've broken it right in half."
"In half? What do you mean?"
"I mean that he takes two girls out to supper every night now."

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. J. W. Carroll went to McKeesport today to visit.
Miss Bessie Stroud visited friends in California Wednesday evening.
R. H. Rush transacted business in Pittsburgh today.

Girl Student Wins Competition.
Miss Louise Stanwood, a special student in Radcliffe college, has won in the play competition of the Harvard Dramatic club. Miss Stanwood's play, "The Progress of Mrs. Alexander," has been accepted by the club and will be presented in December. The competition was open to both Harvard and Radcliffe students. The Emmanuel Society of Radcliffe gave three representations of "Cyrano de Bergerac" last month for the benefit of the scholarship fund. Each year this society raises the money for one tuition and something toward a permanent scholarship fund. There is still lacking \$5,000 to make up the permanent fund.

Help for the Machinist.
The machinist who uses shaper and milling machines knows the difficulty when making small parts of squaring thin pieces on account of the trouble encountered in setting the table squarely while tightening the vise. To escape these trials, take a piece of thin steel of proper length and breadth, harden, and magnetize. Place this against the fixed jaw of the vise and it will adhere firmly. When the work is brought in contact with it, the small piece will also adhere and the vise can be clamped to the best advantage. The face of the magnetized strip should be kept free of chips and should be recharged frequently.

Remarkable Woman.
Mrs. Narcissa Owen, mother of the United States senator from Oklahoma and daughter of the last chief of the seven great Cherokee clans, is an aristocrat of some distinction. Her portraits of Thomas Jefferson and descendants was awarded a medal at the St. Louis Exposition. She not only suffered the hardships of life in the Indian territory, but going back to Virginia with her two children when she was 30 years old, found herself in the tumult of the civil war. At the age of 62, with her children married, she took up painting and she also paints miniatures.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—75 teams for city work; \$5.50 per day. Apply Booth & Flinn Ltd Contractors, Pittsburgh, Pa. 238-t3p

FOR RENT—Four roomed house. Inquire W. F. Schempp, 618 McKean avenue. 236-t3p

FOR SALE—Match team of horses. Weigh 2400 pounds. Six years old. Apply Gautner Farm, Baird station or Union Hotel, Webster. 237-t3

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TWO ARE INJURED WHEN LIGHTNING STRIKES BAR

Workmen Tossed Aside Like Feathers--Iron Twisted

STUNS TWENTY-FIVE

Electricity Plays Queer Prank at Monessen--One Loses Shoe is Not Hurt

Twenty-three men were stunned and two men were injured somewhat seriously at Monessen Wednesday afternoon when lightning struck an iron bar being carried by a gang of workmen at the Pittsburg Steel company's plant. The two most seriously injured are:

James Holson, aged 28, Monessen injured internally.

Ignatz Holson, aged 21, Monessen, shoulder dislocated, bruised and cut.

The bar of iron was 20 feet long, and two inches wide. A gang of workmen were about to place it in a 12-foot pit--the foundation of a blast furnace--when lightning struck the bar. It was turned into an "S" and two holes clearly cut through it, one at each end. Twenty-five men were in the gang working at the place, but only the two Holsons had hold of the bar. They were wrenched away and rendered unconscious.

The other men of the gang were scattered like so many feathers. Two were deposited in a scrap iron pile, several feet away where they received more or less serious cuts and bruises. A pile was made of others in a ditch. The rest of the gang was thrown in various directions. One had his shoes torn from his feet by the lightning, but felt little ill effect of the shock.

Both the Holsons were unconscious for about two hours. Their injuries consisted principally of shock. When they recovered consciousness they were taken to their homes in Monessen.

There was great consternation about the scene of the new blast furnace for quite a while after the accident happened. It was with great trouble that the men were persuaded to return to their work.

WILL DISCUSS FOOD PROBLEM

Dan A. White of Brockton, Mass., national organizer for the Socialist party will give a lecture tonight on the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue. Mr. White takes the "Question of Food" as the political issue of 1912. His claim is that the Republican and Democratic parties are both responsible for the present conditions and that no relief can be secured by either. Questions will be cheerfully answered at the close of the meeting.

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Fancy Irish Potatoes at \$1.40 per bushel at Co-operative Store. 236-12

Untouched by Storm

Hail Falls in Neighboring Towns But Passes Up Charleroi

The weather man was kind to Charleroi in parceling out his supply of weather Wednesday, but just to show that he isn't at all greedy he is ordering out some of a slightly count nature today, that is accompanied by a windy wind and a grip atmosphere. Monessen and Webster, with other towns but a few degrees east felt a severe hail storm shortly before six o'clock Wednesday night. No damage was done but the chilly weather of today is an effect.

OFFICIALS ARE NAMED

R. M. Murphy of W. & J. to Referee Annual Field Meet

CHARLEROI MEN CHOSEN

One of the best field and track meets of Monongahela valley High Schools ever held is anticipated on Saturday afternoon at Charleroi, when the Charleroi, Monessen and Monongahela High School track teams will contest. One of the features of the meet will be a number of open events in which three athletic associations have entered teams, the Monessen Athletic Association, the Charleroi club and the Westinghouse club of Wilkinsburg. The best contest is expected in the one mile open relay race. All the High School track teams have been training under coaches from different colleges.

The list of officials was announced this morning for the meet. They will be: R. M. Murphy, W. & J., referee; Prof. G. Nethaway, California Normal, M. R. Robertson, University of Pittsburg, George S. Night, Charleroi, R. H. Thatcher, Monessen, H. T. Gault, Monongahela, judges; R. R. Maxwell, Monongahela, clerk of course; Dr. Roy Marks, Carnegie Tech, starter; Linn Stewart, Monongahela, Dale Joliffe, Charleroi, G. M. Mitchell, Monessen, timers; George Anderson, Monongahela, Alexander Gray, Charleroi, H. E. Gress, Monessen, scorers.

The Charleroi High School track team has selected its list of entries for the various events, and according to Shaver Blythe the captain and Paul T. Landis, the coach, has a particularly strong lineup for the different events.

You like good Butter and would enjoy better Butter, but if you want the best Butter get the Blue Ribbon Butter at the City Grocery. 232-12

GIRL SUFFERS FROM SUPPOSED POISONING

Comely Fifteen-Year-Old Miss Discovered Unconscious in Out of Way Place--Man Under Arrest Charged With the Deed

Only prompt discovery it is said saved Annie Hortnoik, a comely Slavish girl, 15 years old from being murdered by her supposed betrayer at about 11 o'clock Wednesday night. Publos, a Greek, is charged with the crime. It is said in order to cover up a serious crime committed last November he administered poison to the girl as they were out strolling together Wednesday night, and then by the aid of a friend placed her where she wouldn't be seen too readily. It so happened that the girl was found at about 11 o'clock Dr. W. D. Hunter after four hours' work was able to resuscitate her and she will probably live.

TRUE BILLS ARE RETURNED

Grand Jury Hears Number of Cases--Prisoner Admitted to Parole

True bills were found by the grand jury at session in Washington Wednesday as follows: M. V. Humbert, escape, non-support and assault and battery; Maisillo Arcawgely, carrying concealed weapons; Mary Scurfield, selling liquor illegally, Anton Korodosh, larceny by bailee and embezzlement; Etor Libert, crimes against morality; John Baker, purchasing junk unlawfully from minors and receiving stolen goods; Tony Krelas, larceny by bailee.

Bills ignored were as follows: Wm. Pzwitowski, defrauding a boarding house keeper; Paul Bo-dee, Late Randolph and John Goblet, selling liquor without license; Dave Lipstock, surety of the peace; Mary Coughenaur, forcible entry and detainer, aggravated assault and battery.

Hiram White of near Washington, charged with receiving stolen junk from minors was paroled. In violation of the parole he will be required to pay the costs and a fine of \$25 and imprisonment for three months.

CHARLEROI GIRL TO BE GRADUATE

Miss Mary Chester Student at Bethany School of Expression

Miss Mary Chester, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Chester will be one of two girls to graduate this year from the school of expression of Bethany college, of which Miss Lulu M. McCausland of Washington is the teacher. The other girl to graduate is Miss Wylda Bell Millison of New Castle. As a graduate recital, Miss Chester will put on an arrangement from "The Sign of the Cross." It will be given on May 29. Miss Millison gave as her graduate recital on April 29, "H. M. S. Pinnafore," by W. S. Gilbert. Miss Millison has secured a place with the Ridpath Lyceum bureau and expects to do platform work the coming summer.

Potted Plants. Flowers and potted plants of all kinds, for the yard, porch boxes, and displays of all kinds. Plants for Decoration day. Call G. B. Alexander, 201 Oakland. 236-12p

The Pen for Bookkeepers. A Parker Fountain Pen equipped with a gold point that has all the good qualities of a steel pen is the newest thing that we have to offer. Might's Book Store. 238-11

BANK CLOSES GOOD PERIOD

Local State Institution Completes Report Showing Decided Increase

According to a statement issued by the Bank of Charleroi in a response to a call from the Banking Commissioner of the State, the former institution shows a big gain in deposits during the past six months. At the close of business on November 6, 1911, the total deposits of the bank aggregated \$1,254,431.03. The last statement which was made up to the close of business on May 6 of this year, shows deposits of \$1,337,421.03. This is an increase during the past six months of \$82,990.

The Bank of Charleroi is one of the strong financial institutions in the Western part of the State, and its steady increase in deposits in all kinds of times and conditions reflects the confidence in which the public has in the institution.

Quintet Will Sing. At their weekly dance tonight the Winter Club will have as a special feature the Colonial quintet which will render several selections. The Colonial quintet is composed of Walter Urban, F. Miller, McClelland Phillips, Harry Ray and Mark Wheeler.

GUN TOTER IS GRANTED PAROLE

Court Hears Plea of Burgettstown Miss and Gives Admonitions

Miss Margaret Gribben of McDonold who caused a sensation in a moving picture theatre at Burgettstown on the evening of April 23, when she marched Harry Tilton, a teacher in the schools at that place, from the theatre at the point of a revolver, appeared in court Monday and entered a plea of guilty to the charges against her, assault, carrying concealed weapons and pointing firearms.

It was argued with the court and district attorney that the young lady be released under parole, upon provision that she pay the costs forthwith, which was done. In violation of the parole Miss Gribben will be required to pay the costs, a fine of \$25 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for four months.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR GET READY FOR CONCLAVE

Extension to Borough

Monessen Has Plan for Enlargement--Citizens Take Up Sewerage Question

Progressive citizens are planning an extension of the borough limits back from the hill district into Rosstraver township. It is stated that the town is in need of a greater residence district, and that an extension of the borough limits that would provide the necessary sewerage, paved streets and sidewalks, will add greatly to the advancement of the town.

KILLED IN MINE

Runaway Mule Cause of Tragedy at The Catsburg Works

LIVED IN CHARLEROI

Andy Muchenski, aged about 26 years old, a Pole of 911 Prospect alley died at the Memorial hospital, Monongahela, a few hours after being taken there Tuesday afternoon, suffering from injuries received at the Catsburg mine.

Muchenski was employed as a driver at the Catsburg mine. While he was engrossed for a moment with another duty, the mule ran off. He was caught in a narrow place by the car and terrible crushed about the trunk and chest of his body.

The body was brought to the mortuary of M. T. Crowley Wednesday afternoon and removed to the home on Prospect alley Wednesday night. The funeral will be held Friday.

FIRST EUCHE IS DECIDED SUCCESS

The first of the series of L. C. B. A. euches given last evening in P. H. C. hall was a fine success. Favors were awarded to Mrs. Frank Kubina, Mrs. Chas. Herron, Miss Stella Connelly, Miss Anna M. Sullivan, Messrs. Frank Bailey, Geo. Gray and Steve Buchanan. The second of the series will be given next Wednesday evening in the same place. Lunch will be served.

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See the big special show at the Star tonight. 237-11

The Winter Club.

will hold their regular dance in Might's auditorium Thursday May 9. The Colonial Quintet will entertain during intermission. Select Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra. 237-12

Heraldry of State to Assemble at Pittsburgh in May

EVENTS PROGRAMMED

Three Day Session to be Held --Committees From Commanderies Appointed

Anticipating one of the biggest gatherings of heraldry in the history of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, committees are making elaborate preparations for the fifty-ninth annual conclave which will be held in Pittsburg the last week of May. The conclave proper will be held on Tuesday May 28, but events incidental to the affair are programmed for Monday and Wednesday, May 27, and 29. Bulletins of information have been issued by the publicity department of the Knights Templar Grand Commandery, which contain a schedule of events.

Monday, May 27, will be visiting day for the Knights Templar and their ladies. Visits will be made to the Henry W. Oliver building and the United States Weather Bureau, the Frick building, Schenley Park with its various museums and buildings, and finally to the headquarters of the commanderies of the second division Knights Templar.

On Tuesday morning the Grand parade will take place. The conclave will be at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and in the evening the Knights Templar ball will be held in Exposition building.

Wednesday will be another visiting day, when the National Tube works at McKeesport will be inspected and the H. J. Heinz plant visited. An automobile ride for visiting ladies over boulevards, through parks and residential district will be a feature Wednesday afternoon. There will be a public installation of Grand commandery officers at the Carnegie Music hall on Wednesday night.

A number of members of McKean Commandery are on committee for the affair: Hermann Junker, of Pittsburg is the present R. E. Grand Commander of Pennsylvania. Capt. John K. Hen of Charleroi is the chairman of the Red Cross committee.

Among the Washington county members of the various committees, including members of McKean Commandery No. 30 of Charleroi and Jacques de Molay Commandery No. 3 of Washington are:

Finance--Thomas R. Eagye, Wilkes. S. McKean, Keefort W. Daly, Charles C. Burns, Charleroi; R. W. Mason, C.

(Continued on fourth page)

Last Dance Saturday Night May 11.

The Dutch Dance will be taught and danced. Watch the opening of Eldora Park Wednesday May 15. All the new dances will be taught and danced at the Park this summer. The last dance at Donora is Monday May 13. Be at the opening of the park, May 15. 235-16

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May 9 in American History.

1775—Jacob Brown, noted general
in the war of 1812, born, died 1838
1846—Battle of Resaca de la Palma,
Mexico; Americans victorious.

1860—The Constitutional Union party,
which put the Bell and Everett
ticket in the field against Lincoln,
organized at Baltimore.

1862—Confederates evacuated Norfolk,
Va.

1869—Augusta Evans Wilson, author
of "Beulah," "St. Elmo," "Tashti"
and other popular novels of south-
ern life, died; born 1835

1911—Colonel Thomas Wentworth Hig-
ginson, author, historian and Fed-
eral soldier in the civil war, died
at Cambridge, Mass.; born there
Dec. 23, 1823

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 7:05, rises 4:47 Evening
stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars:
Venus, Jupiter, Mercury

ON THE WAY.

That the Democrats have gone the
Republicans one better in regard to
the initiative and referendum was to
have been expected. The Republican
State platform, by indorsing the poli-
cies of Theodore Roosevelt, advocat-
ed the initiative and referendum
by implication, although they did not
so specifically state. This plank,
however, fully commits the party to
this feature of direct participation
in the government, and any attempt
to evade it will be regarded as bad
faith and a violation of the platform
pledges. The Democrats on the other
hand, openly advocate the initiative
and referendum, and with the issue defi-
nitely launched, is but a matter of
time before it is inaugurated.

Although temporizing with the in-
itiative and referendum, the politi-
cians balk at the recall, and will no
doubt fight to the bitter end to pre-
vent its adoption. The great cry is
against the judicial recall, when in
reality this objection is but a cover
up game for the other officials, par-
ticularly county and municipal. Here
is where the recall is the most bene-
ficial and where it will work to the
advantage to the people.

There is no reason, however, to
believe that the attitude of the
people in their relations to big and
small interests. There is a marked
change in judicial interpretations as
to the meaning and intent of the law,
and the indications are that from this
time hence the judicial decisions will
be made on a more liberal basis. For
this reason, the people need not be so
insistent on the judicial recall.

abate the demand for the recall for
municipal, county and State officials.
Here is where it is needed above all
other places, and when it is in force
the people will have more direct con-
trol of their public affairs. The time
has come when the plain citizen is
realizing that public extravagance
and misgovernment is being taken
out of his hide, and he should have a
chance to vote the incompetents out
as well as to vote them in.

PERSISTENCY WINS.

The advantage of a newspaper hav-
ing a policy and hammering away at
it was illustrated a few weeks ago in
Monessen when council there gave
contract for a \$50,000 concrete bridge
over Third street on Reed avenue.
Five or six years ago, The News of
that place began pointing out the
advantages to be derived from con-
necting the two principal residence
hills of the town.

The benefit to the public schools,
church congregations, business men,
social circles and clubs, to say noth-
ing of the architectural beauty and
general welfare of the community
were pointed out time and again.
This paper kept pounding away per-
sistently without nagging or abusing
until several years ago the Board of
Trade of the town took up the issue
and then the sailing was easy.

Council at once gave a listening
ear and appointed a special com-
mittee to investigate the need and
cost of such an improvement, with the
result that within a period of 150 days
the concrete structure is to be com-
pleted and thrown open for the use
of the public.

The fact that our contemporary has
said nothing of this achievement of
newspaper policy causes us to over-
come its modesty in a slight degree.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Painters and carpenters who work
in a small place with about a dozen
or so bothering them, and still not get
impious, certainly are patient men.

The easiest thing to do under pres-
ent circumstances is for the people
to spend all the money they have.

It is said the school code is proving
drastic. The chances are that no
many years will pass until we find it
so lax we'll have to have another.

There are several ways of house-
cleaning. One of them resembles
basketball in that it is a covering up
procedure.

Grand opera is being given in
Pittsburg for a few weeks it is said,
at a price averaging a dollar or less
a seat. Of course while that wouldn't
ever become as famous or infamous
as the \$10 kind, to the average hear-
er it contains a lot more music.

It is said the lunatic who invented
the phrase "I've got you Steve" is still
at liberty. Kill him quick, or he
might invent another.

Saying things seems to be quite
in the line of political insurgency
nowadays.

Dr. Wiley has been called a dema-
agogue. He affords a new and some-
what lively definition of the term.

It is a source of great wonder
whether man will be permitted to
change from his heavy winter to his
light summer clothing before summer
turns into fall.

The trail of Republican insurgency
has been so plainly marked that even
a Pittsburg city detective could follow
it.

A revivalist at New Kensington has
presented arms and faced a carnival
company entrenched there. If the
fight warms much more there will be
taste enough of the hereafter to ent
even the most fastidious.

Butting In.

The adopted word "debut" is from
the French. It means butting in, and
adds the Louisville Courier-Journal,
paying entrance fees that are often
disproportionate to the rewards of ar-
rival.

The Declined Drama.

Webbs—Scribbler has had no less
than nine plays rejected. Slobs—
What is he doing now? Webbs—Writ-
ing essays on the decline of the
drama.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Did you ever notice what a malign
influence the love of horses seems to
have on some men?" asked an obser-
vant citizen, when the subject of rac-
ing was under discussion. "Once let
a man get completely under the spell
of horseflesh and he's plumb locoed
for anything else. Some men waste
their time trying to develop a trot-
ter that is always a minute or a few
seconds shy, and some drop their wads
in picking the wrong horse at the
races, which they follow up year by
year. Still others lower down in the
social scale spend their time serving
around stables and are never content
elsewhere.

"I knew two brothers once, whose
father was a general contractor. The
oldest was a dull, stolid sort of a lad,
and the younger was smart and bright
as a steel trap. Both had a good op-
portunity to go to school, and the
older boy took advantage of the
chance and went through college. He
studied law, and now he's a corpo-
rator with a yearly income of \$10,000.
The younger brother, who was by
all odds the smartest of the two, got
into the horse question, and
would do nothing but drive team and
handle his father's horses. The
father failed in later life, and the
youngest boy had no other occupation
but that of a teamster. Now all that
he's good for is to shovel litter and
holler 'Whoa!'"

"There is one matter in regard to
the necessity for a new school house
that did not come up when the
project was being discussed at the meet-
ing of directors and taxpayers at the
rooms of the Business Men's Asso-
ciation Tuesday night of this week,
said a Charleroi citizen. "This is the
danger of fire at the old church
building on Crest avenue. While the
other school houses are not fire proof,
they are constructed of brick, and the
danger of fire is not great, particu-
larly as fire could hardly communicate
with any of the brick structures from
the outside.

"On the other hand, the old church
building, which is entirely of wood,
practically adjoins a row of wooden
buildings across a narrow alley, and
is exposed to the risks of these build-
ings in addition to its own. Suppose
the adjoining buildings should take
fire, with a high wind blowing? It
would take the hardest kind of work
to prevent a panic, similar to the Col-
linswood school disaster near Cleve-
land, where a number of lives were
lost. I consider, that old church
building a deadly menace, and in the
interests of hygiene and safety it
should be abandoned at the earliest
possible time."

Catching the Speaker's Eye.

The practice of "catching the Speak-
er's eye" dates back to the session of
1840, when a heated dispute arose be-
tween members of the house, several
of whom claimed precedence of
speech. It was then decided that
whoever first caught the Speaker's eye
should have the right to address the
house. This rule worked smoothly
until 1885, when Sir John Trevor was
elected to the chair. The new Speak-
er was afflicted with an abominable
squint, consequently two members
would often catch his eye simultane-
ously and decline to give way to one
another. To obviate this a further
rule was framed to the effect that the
Speaker should call by name upon the
member privileged to address the
house. So every holder of the office
has to possess a good memory for
names as well as keen eyesight.—Lon-
don Chronicle.

Origin of Familiar Terms.

Much history is written in the ordi-
nary words of the language. "Tabby,"
for example. This very domestic ap-
pearing word for the Arabian designa-
tion of a quarter of Bagdad famous
for its manufacture of divers colored
silks and cottons—a quarter named
after Attah, the great-grandson of
Omeyya. "Tabby" appears in Eng-
lish literature in the first half of the
seventeenth century as the general
term for striped taffeta silks. In the
same century "tabby" is applied to
a striped or brindled cat. In the
eighteenth century, to an "elderly
maiden lady." The sense development
of this word is in striking contrast
with that of another old Arab, "tar-
fiz," which came in the sixteenth cen-
tury, meaning a "multiplication ta-
ble," and has remained essentially
unchanged to the present day.

A German Poster.

That the German authorities can so
far unbend as to propound conundrums
is only another proof of how little we
know our Teutonic relations. In the
census papers now being distributed,
however, they ask: "If you do not
know the date of your birth, how many
years old are you?" Which is more
humorous and at least as intelligible
as "Why is a mouse when it spins?"
—London Black and White.

Saving the Waste.

Copper which escapes from a big
Arizona mine in waste water is re-
captured by placing scrap metal in
the water until it is thoroughly
soaked.

TO RELIEVE THE HICCUPS

Sucking Ice or Taking Salt and Vine-
gar Often Will Cure Simple
Cases.

Simple cases of hiccough are often
relieved by such measures as sucking
ice or taking salt and vinegar. Pull-
ing the tongue forward and hold-
ing it for some time is an effective
procedure.

Sometimes obstinate hiccough is re-
lieved when the patient is strong by
having him hang with the arms ex-
tended and grasping some beam or
pole, so that his feet do not touch the
floor. With all the abdominal muscles
tense, have him hold his breath as
long as possible.

The spelling "hiccough" is recent,
being a combination of the syllables
"hic" and the latter term of "ough,"
which is without either physiological
or etymological basis; the pronuncia-
tion, with perhaps the rarest excep-
tion, is still that of the older form
"hiccup," earlier given variously—as
"hickup," "hickupulekup," "hickop,"
"hickock," "hlehcock" and "hickett,"
with quasi-diminishing suffixes ack,
etc.; but the "hic," a syllable aptly
expressive of the spasmodic sound pro-
duced by the conditions giving rise to
the particular disturbance, is found in
all references to the origin of the term
which the writer has been able to ob-
tain. The term singultus is rarely
used.—New York Medical Journal.

HE WAS WISE.



Conductor (crowded street car)—
Move forward, please!
Passenger—Not on your life. This
lady sitting here is my wife, and if
anyone sits in her lap it's going to be
me. I'm wise to this road's curves,
all right.

ORDINANCE NO 239.

An ordinance establishing a public market, market days and providing for
the enactment of needful regulations respecting the same by resolu-
tion.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Coun-
cil of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylv-
ania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the
same:

Section 1. That public markets for the sale of vegetables,
fruits, flowers, plants, meat, fish and other farm, garden and hot-
house products and food stuffs be permitted to be held on Sixth
Street in said Borough between Washington Avenue, and the
Pennsylvania Railroad from 4 o'clock a. m., till 1 o'clock p. m. on
Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Sec. 2. Rules and regulations covering said market and not
inconsistent with the laws and ordinances of the Borough and of
the Commonwealth shall and may be from time to time enacted
by resolution of the Borough Council with the approval of the
Burgess.

Ordained and enacted an ordinance this 7th day of May,
1912.

W. R. Gaut,
President.

Attest:

Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved by me this 5th day of May, 1912.

George W. Risbeck,
Burgess.

Attest:

Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL AND PUBLIC ELECTION.

The Board of School Directors of the School District of the
Borough of Charleroi, in the County of Washington and State of
Pennsylvania, having duly adopted a resolution on the 23rd day
of April, 1912 signifying the desire of the said board to incur on
behalf of the said School District an indebtedness for the purpose
of providing a fund to be applied toward paying the cost of erect-
ing, equipping and furnishing a school building for the said School
District, and having also duly adopted a resolution on the 23rd
day of April, 1912 calling a Special and Public Election for the
purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors thereof to such
increase of indebtedness.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED ELEC-
TORS OF THE SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH
OF CHARLEROI, IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, that as provided by the said res-
olutions, a SPECIAL AND PUBLIC ELECTION will be held at
the places fixed by law for holding elections in said district, be-
tween the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m. on
TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1912.

For the purpose of submitting the question of increasing the in-
debtedness of said School District and obtaining the assent of the
said electors thereto, as aforesaid.

Notice is also hereby given, as required by law that the last
assessed valuation of taxable property for School purposes in said
district is Three Million, Three Hundred and Eight Thousand and
Twenty-one (\$3,308,021.00) Dollars.

The amount of the existing debt of said School District is
Eighty-two Thousand (\$82,000.00) Dollars.

The amount of the proposed increase of debt is Seventy
Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars and the percentage of the pro-
posed increase is Two and One Hundred and Sixteen Thousandths,
plus, (2.116, plus, per centum) per centum.

The purpose for which said increase is proposed to be made,
is to provide a fund to be applied toward paying the cost of erect-
ing, equipping and furnishing a school building for said district.
W. D. Pollock, President of the Board of School Directors.

Attest: J. M. Hill, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias,
issued out of the Court of Common
Pleas of Washington County, and to
me directed, on which inquisition and
exemption are waived, there will be
exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's
sales room in the court house of the
Borough of Washington, Washington
County, Pa., Saturday, the eighteenth
day of May, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p.
m., of said day the following describ-
ed real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of
the defendant in and to all that cer-
tain lot of ground situate in the Bor-
ough of Charleroi, County of Wash-
ington and State of Pennsylvania,
bounded and described as follows, to-
wit: Beginning at the southwest cor-
ner of Tenth street and Lincoln ave-
nue, thence westwardly by Tenth
street the distance of 110 feet to a
twenty foot alley; thence by said al-
ley southwardly the distance of 65
feet, more or less to the south line of
said lot; thence in an eastwardly di-
rection by a line parallel with Tenth
street the distance of 110 feet to
Lincoln avenue; thence by Lincoln
avenue northwardly the distance of
65 feet to the place of beginning,
being Lot No. 1 in McGowan's Addition
and Colvin's addition to Charleroi,
Pa.

Said lot having erected thereon
three frame dwelling houses.

Excepting and reserving there-
from all the following described por-
tion of the said lot of ground:—

All that certain part of the prem-
ises above described bounded and de-
scribed as follows to wit:—Lying on
the southerly side of Tenth street be-
tween Lincoln avenue and Prospect
avenue, fronting 25 feet on said Tenth
street and running back along the
line of Prospect avenue a distance of
66 feet to line of Lot No. 6, thence in
an easterly direction along the line of
said Lot No. 6, 25 feet; thence north-
erly to the line of Tenth street 66
feet thence westerly a distance of 25
feet to the place of beginning.

Having erected thereon a frame
dwelling house.

Taken in execution as the property
of Juha McGowan at the suit of Bank
of Charleroi.

Sheriff's office, Washington, Pa.,
April 25th, 1912.

Robert G. Lutton,
Sheriff.
A-25-M2-9.

Popular Confidence

An Asset to a Bank

The confidence of the people
is one of the best assets a bank
can have.

The bank that gains and holds
the popular good-will must show
itself worthy of the trust.

That the Bank of Charleroi
has the people's confidence, its
deposits of more than \$1,300,000
bears eloquent testimony.

It is the constant aim of the
officers and directors, by im-
provements to service and in-
creased protection to depositors
to deserve and keep the posi-
tion of trust accorded it by the
people.

Your account is invited,
whether it be large or small.

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Everything left in your possession.
Loan repaid in small weekly or
monthly payments. Low rates and
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loans anywhere within 20 miles
of Charleroi. All business strictly
confidential.

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Best shoemaker in town. All work guaran-
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"LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS"

DO YOU know of anyone
who is old enough to
read, who has not seen a
sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some
time or other, then why doesn't
the railroad let the sign rot
away? Why does the railroad
continue to keep
those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant,
"Most everybody knows my
store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need
more advertising than the rail-
roads need to do to warn people
to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the
advertising world.

The Department Stores are a
very good example—they are
continually advertising—and
they are continually doing a
good business.

If it pays to run a few ads round
about Christmas time, it cer-
tainly will pay you to run ad-
vertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, so
**ADVERTISE IN
THIS PAPER**

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Live Store

We have something to say about the Clothing, ladies; and we're going to say it in plain English.

There are FEW Ladies' Suit Departments in OUR Class!

That may not be particularly modest, but it's absolutely true. Clothes consist of two things: the outside and the inside. The outside attracts your attention, the inside holds your trade. By the outside we mean style and fabric; by the inside, tailoring, finish and shape-keeping qualities.

From years of experience we are enabled to select and buy the best merchandise on the market and at prices as low as the lowest.

Cream Serges are Stylish for Misses

We have a beautiful line of these—best hand tailored garments.....\$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25
A nifty cream serge Norfolk.....\$27.50
Other suits.....\$15 to \$35
Long Coats.....\$10 to \$25
Lingerie Dresses.....\$6.50 to \$25
Silk Dresses.....\$12 to \$30

Waists, Dressing Sacques, House Dresses, Kimonos and everything carried in a ready-to-wear department store.

BERRYMAN'S

Fifth Street and McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Penna.

PLAYER LISTS APPROVED BY CHURCH LEAGUE

Next week will witness the opening of the Charleroi Church Baseball League, the first game to be played on Monday between the Baptists and the First Presbyterians. Tuesday the Catholics and champion Lutherans will battle for supremacy, with the Christians and Methodists to meet on Thursday and the Episcopalians and Washington Avenue Presbyterians on Friday. The list of players have been approved for all but the Episcopal team and with its exception are as follows:

Methodist—Bege, Briggs, Binns, Kent, Kuhn, Lowstutter, McKean, Protine, Pollock, Riggs (captain), Righter, Snyder.

First Presbyterians—Oller, Smith, Schmidt, Osborne, H. Allhouse, J. Wilson, Frye, Collins, Black, Garr, Fred Peiper (manager).

St. Paul's—Stroud, Natt, Patton, Stahlman, Claybaugh, Mitchell, J. Wagner, Wathers, E. Davis, Barrass, H. Coven, G. Coven.

Baptist—W. Donahue, C. Deitz, Lindsay (captain), Paxton, Scheiler, H. Adams, Bigi, Booth, Kearnes.

Christian—H. Mason, Allhouse, R. Allhouse, McGowan, Allen, Vernon, Osborne, R. Sphar, Joliffe, E. Miller, Morris, A. Mason.

Catholic—F. Buchanan, M. Deitz, Fagula, Hubion, Motts, Moussiaux, Newton, Oates, Patrick, Urban, H. Wilson.

Lutheran—R. Gass, G. Gehring, Harrington, Dorbitz, Cupp, Demarco, Stech (captain), S. Byrne, I. Byrne, A. Gray, Wertz, J. Stech, Sr.

Radical changes were made necessary in the placing of the players through the new rule adopted, making players report first to the church of which they are members.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR GET READY FOR CONCLAVE

(Continued from first page.)

C. Chamberlain, John W. Vester, Washington.

Hotel—John H. Bowers, Samuel C. Todd, Charleroi; William McCallister, Monongahela; George T. Walker, Washington.

Printing—Frank J. John, Remembrance H. Rush, Charleroi; Wilhelm F. Alton, Monongahela; George W. Gilmore, Washington; William W. Heathcote, McDonald.

Reception and escort—Frank Bly, Capt. John K. Hein, Charleroi; Harry B. Duncan, William B. Ritchie, Ernest Waltz, Phillip V. Blond, Washington.

Parade and review—John W. McNulty, Washington; Harry Landefeld, Monongahela.

Entertainment—George W. Cooper, Frank Arrison, Will M. Gault, Charleroi; James P. Eagleson, Washington.

Music—Charles H. Steele, John F. Laird, Paul R. Nutt, Charleroi; Gustav A. Stoy, Waynesburg.

Installation—William Harter, Warren A. McKay, Washington.

Red Cross—Harry J. Repman, Edwin McKay, Charleroi; Ewing L. Collier, Roscoe; Edward E. French, Ellsworth; Galley B. Dunkle, Washington.

Transportation—Frank Arrison, Charleroi; T. Ross Johnson, Washington.

Refreshments—Elmer S. B. Oliver, Charleroi; J. Chester Sutherland, Washington.

Publicity—Charles O. Frye, Charleroi; Frank B. Gaul, Washington; Theo Landefeld, Monongahela.

Decorating—Lawrence B. Frye, Charleroi; John W. Thompson, Finleyville; Samuel A. Garee, Washington.

Information and points of interest—Shirley F. Mancha, Charleroi; Leonida H. Reeves, California; James Lyle, Matthew Rutherford, Washington.

"LIFE OF COLUMBUS" SECURED AS FEATURE

What is said to be the most pretentious historical film ever presented, "The Coming of Columbus," has been booked by Manager R. L. Barnhart of the Palace Theatre, and will be presented Tuesday, May 14. This most gorgeous and realistic moving picture which gives a vivid portrayal of the incidents of the discovery of the new world by Christopher Columbus, is historically correct in every detail. The replicas of the famous ships, Santa Marie, Pinta and Nina, which carried Columbus and his crews to the new world, built by the city of Chicago for the World's Fair in 1893, were secured for the purpose. For the use of these the Selig company gave a bond of \$50,000 for their safe return. The vessels were made seaworthy, were towed across the Atlantic to Spain, where the scenes of departure and return were arranged, then towed back again to Cat Island in the West Indies, where Columbus made his first landing.

The picture has been exhibited to the Royalty of Europe as well as the Pope, who are unanimous in their praise of the production. It is a masterpiece, combining correct costumes, accurate details and its educational features are unsurpassed.

COUNTY MONEY EARNS INTEREST

The report of County Treasurer Samuel M. Downer for the month of April just closed, shows that the county funds earned for the county during this period an amount of \$751.90, making a total for the year to date of \$3,331.78. The other months produced this income: January, \$904.45; February, \$831.92; March, \$843.51. There was at the close of business on the last day of April \$445,528.66 in the county treasury divided up among these funds: road account, \$376,636.99; bonded debt fund, \$5,711.18; general account, \$62,742.38; and dog fund, \$438.18.

"BOB" COULSON AT KANSAS CITY

Bob Coulson, who began the season with Brooklyn, who sent him to Newark, will finish the season with Kansas City, having been purchased by the latter club. He will report on Friday to his new assignment.

ELEPHANTS DRINKING

Ringling Bros. Circus Elephants taking their morning drink.

COMPANION PICTURES THIS WEEK AT COYLE

Following up his great feature of Wednesday "Twenty Years in Sing Sing," Manager R. S. Coyle has secured for Saturday night a big two-reel feature, "The Cry of the Children." This is said to be a picture of gripping sensations, the various scenes showing an illicit kiss, a clandestine flirtation, a secret appointment, duplicity on a wife's part, a husband's trust shattered, a wife's happiness gone, and a man driven insane. For tomorrow night Manager Coyle will present "The Cry of the Children," a graphic picture of unfortunate child life in the crowded and reeking tenements of a great city.

CONGREGATION HOLDS MEETING

The congregation of the First Baptist church held its annual business meeting Wednesday night, heard reports and elected officers for the ensuing year. A report was given by the treasurer, D. N. Hall, showing that last year had been a good one financially for the church and that the present time there were snug sums in the church fund and lot and building fund. Other reports were made by deacons, the pastor and by various officials of the church. Officers were elected as follows: Trustees—Dr. C. C. Wright, D. N. Hall, E. B. Thomas, A. G. Lewis, David Craig, D. C. Whitlatch, James Kearnes; clerk, D. C. Whitlatch; deacon, D. N. Hall; organist, A. G. Lewis; choirster, D. C. Whitlatch; assistant organist, Mrs. C. C. Wright; auditors, Charles O. Frye, Floyd Chalfant.

Cut an Artery.
George Trinder, who recently moved to Twilight, met with a serious accident Wednesday. Walking about his premises he tripped and fell. His wrist struck a piece of broken sewer pipe, cutting a gash to the bone and severing an artery. Prompt surgical attendance was secured, and Mr. Trinder is getting along quite comfortably.

The broken heart.
"The party will recover from this shock," said Mayor Craig of Covington, apropos of a temporary setback. "They say the party will be broken. I'd reply that it will be about as much broken as young Lansing's heart."
"A chorus girl who had refused young Lansing said to a friend: 'I have broken his heart, I fear.'"
"You have. You certainly have," the friend replied, "You've broken it right in half."
"In half? What do you mean?"
"I mean that he takes two girls out to supper every night now."

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. J. W. Carroll went to McKeesport today to visit.
Miss Bessie Stroud visited friends in California Wednesday evening.
R. H. Rush transacted business in Pittsburg today.

Girl Student Wins Competition.
Miss Louise Stanwood, a special student in Radcliffe college, has won in the play competition of the Harvard Dramatic club. Miss Stanwood's play, "The Progress of Mrs. Alexander," has been accepted by the club and will be presented in December. The competition was open to both Harvard and Radcliffe students. The Emmanuel Society of Radcliffe gave three representations of "Cyrano de Bergerac" last month for the benefit of the scholarship fund. Each year this society raises the money for one tuition and something toward a permanent scholarship fund. There is still lacking \$5,000 to make up the permanent fund.

Help for the Machinist.
The machinist who uses shaper and milling machines knows the difficulty when making small parts of squaring thin pieces on account of the trouble encountered in setting the piece squarely while tightening the vise. To escape these trials, take a piece of thin steel of proper length and breadth, harden, and magnetize. Place this against the fixed jaw of the vise and it will adhere firmly. When the work is brought in contact with it, the small piece will also adhere and the vise can be clamped to the best advantage. The face of the magnetized strip should be kept free of chips and should be recharged frequently.

Remarkable Woman.
Mrs. Narcissa Owen, mother of the United States senator from Oklahoma and daughter of the last chief of the seven great Cherokee clans, is an artist of some distinction. Her portraits of Thomas Jefferson and descendants was awarded a medal at the St. Louis Exposition. She not only suffered the hardships of life in the Indian territory, but going back to Virginia with her two children when she was 39 years old, found herself in the tumult of the civil war. At the age of 62, with her children married, she took up painting and she also paints miniatures.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—75 teams for city work, \$5.50 per day. Apply Booth & Flinn Ltd Contractors, Pittsburg, Pa. 238-13p

FOR RENT—Four roomed house. Inquire W. F. Schempp, 618 McKean avenue. 236-13-p

FOR SALE—Match team of horses. Weigh 2400 pounds. Six years old. Apply Gautner Farm, Baird station or Union Hotel, Webster. 237-13

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Men's and Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes and Oxfords to sell for.....	\$1.65
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Men's 3.50 and 4.00 Shoes and Oxfords in all leathers to sell for.....	\$1.95
Men's and Women's 4.00 and 5.00 Shoes and Oxfords in all leathers to sell for.....	\$2.85
Men's and Women's 4.50, 5.00 and 5.50 Shoes in all leathers to sell for.....	\$3.65
Men's and Women's 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00 Shoes in all leathers to sell for.....	\$4.75
Boy's and Girls' Shoes in all sizes to sell for 1.45, 1.24, 95c and.....	\$1.00
Men's and Women's Fine Slippers, 3.00 and 4.00 grades, to sell for 2.50, 1.50 and.....	\$1.00

And Remember, these are not "Sale Shoes," "Factory Refuse" or "Bankrupt pickups"—but standard goods, right from our store, made for us to sell to you AT REGULAR PRICES.

You will be throwing away money not to attend this Sale

ADOLPH, of COURSE

WE are convinced we have the best and most reliable merchandise at prices below ALL competition--and the way our business is growing shows you are convinced of this fact, too. For this week only we are having a special reduced price sale on all our Ladies' and Misses Spring Suits.

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